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Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 2859

Examiner: Courson, T.C.

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: STRAIGHT EDGE



Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: August 28, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				23	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$54	103/203
3. Independent Claims				3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)								+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 30, 2002				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =			+ \$0		115/215
				(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =					116/216
				(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =					117/217
				(4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =					118/218
				(5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =					128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract						- \$0				
8.						Extension Fee		+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),						+ \$180		+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request						+ \$180				126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)						+ \$740/370		+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)						+ \$740/370		+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for								+ \$0		
15.						TOTAL FEE =		\$54		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".										
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.										
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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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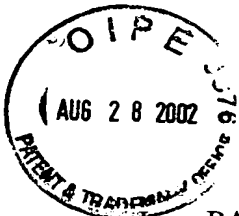
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- STRAIGHT EDGE TO FACILITATE HOLDING AND MEASURING AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTION WHEN CUTTING --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace originally-filed claims 1 and 18 with new claims 1 and 18, as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A guiding device, comprising:

an elongated finger-resting surface;

an elongated upstanding section projecting upwardly from said finger-resting surface;

an elongated scale-supporting section coupled to and extending along said upstanding section with said upstanding section being positioned between said scale-supporting section and said finger-resting surface, said scale-supporting section being inclined with respect to a guiding device supporting surface; and

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